GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – AP Community Managed Natural Farming (APCNF) programme – Permission to utilize the available program funds (PKVY/BPKP/KfW) to fund the NF CHCs in the project and even go beyond the project villages in a phased manner – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (AGRI.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.417. Dated:30.06.2022.
Read:

From the CEO, RySS, Guntur, e-File No.AGC59-NF0PKVY(CBNF)/3/2022-ZBNF SEC – RSS, dated.01.06.2022

*****

ORDER:-

In the letter read above, the Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) has proposed to establish Community Hiring Centres (CHC) for natural farming to facilitate availability of ready-made Natural Farming inputs for all the farmers wanting to transition to natural farming. The objective of one CHC per RBK is not only to increase the farmers' coverage within the RBK jurisdiction but also to provide timely natural farming inputs at affordable price within the RBK so that farmers wanting to practice natural farming are not inconvenienced. Natural Farming CHCs will be set up and run by entrepreneurs, practicing natural farming. As of now, there are already 4600 small and medium NF input shops set up by farmer entrepreneurs in 2346 RBKs with their own financing and without availing any subsidy from Govt. In all such RBKs with functioning NF input shops, at least one of the NF input entrepreneurs will be identified to upgrade their shop as a NF CHC. They will be supported for securing a loan and subsidy, as per norms. The CEO, RySS proposed 40% subsidy or an amount upto Rs.60,000 whichever is less.

2. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS) has requested the Government to permit the AP Ry.S.S., Guntur to utilize the available program funds (PKVY/BPKP/KfW) to fund the NF CHCs in the project and even go beyond the project villages in a phased manner.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order to permit the Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha (RySS), A.P., Guntur to utilize the available program funds (PKVY/BPKP/KfW) to fund the NF CHCs in the project and even go beyond the project villages in a phased manner. RySS should ensure that there is one NF CHC in each of the existing project RBKs. When the programme expands its coverage, RySS will expand the coverage to the new RBKs.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Executive Officer, AP RySS, Block-2, Ground Floor, Sahashra Apartment, Opposite Hosanna Mandir, Gorantla, Guntur.
The Executive Vice Chairmen, APRySS,Block-2, Ground Floor, Sahashra Apartment, Opposite Hosanna Mandir, Gorantla, Guntur.
The Special Commissioner of Agriculture, AP, Guntur.
Copy to:
The PS to Minister (Agri.)
The PS to CC, RBKs &Spl. CS (Agri.).
The PS to the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary, Agriculture Dept., A.P. Guntur.
SF/SC

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER